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FEAR IN UNDERWORLD AS HOYNE HITS AT "CON MEN" RING

Politicians Wondering Who the Next "Higher Up" Will
Be—Con Men Grow Bold as Police Grow
Careless—Hoyne Starts Quiz.

The tip breezed through the city council chambers where politicians are wont to sit and gossip during the "dog days" that State's Att'y Hoyne is conducting a secret probe into the operations of a gang of confidence men in and about Chicago.

Hoyne has been aroused by the steadily increasing number of big "touches" made by con men here and in Gary, Ind., where a "pay off" joint is said to be located. In a recent statement the prosecutor named Roy Jones and others as operating.

The dope is that several of the con men now operating are friends of politicians who are "in right." Hoyne says that either the detective bureau is enjoying twilight sleep or else somebody's told them to "lay off" while the "suckers" are being trimmed.

Hoyne and his secretary, Ed Fleming, who does a great deal of secret service work for the state's att'y's office, make the direct charge that in the past few months known criminals, driven from Chicago by the